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1. The Chinese Communist Government desires to rebuild Burma's capabilities as a future source of oil and gasoline. The Chinese have offered Burma the necessary capital to rehabilitate the oil fields, rebuild the refineries, and construct pipelines.
2. In return the Chinese expect to reserve 50 percent of the increased production. The Chinese have promised as part of the agreement that Burma will remain neutral in the event of war.
3. Because of the embargo on shipments to China, Burma will purchase all materials.
4. Thoresen and Co.Ltd., Hong Kong, has arranged to charter eight ships to transship supplies to China from Pakistan, India, and Burma. This company is attempting to charter additional ships, all said to be for the Chinese Communist Government.

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